

National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

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(1) Carrying out the activities it agrees to perform; and

(2) Using the funds it receives under the agreement in accordance with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and requirements.

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SELECTION AND AWARD PROCEDURES

§ 1180.36 Rejection of an application.

(a) The Director rejects an application if:

(1) The applicant is not eligible;

(2) The applicant fails to comply with procedural rules that govern the submission of the application;

(3) The application does not contain the information required;

(4) The application cannot be funded under the authorizing statute or implementing regulations.

(b) If the Director rejects an application under this section, the Director informs the applicant and explains why the application was rejected.

§ 1180.37 Rejection for technical deficiency—appeal; reconsideration; waiver.

(a) An applicant whose application is rejected because of technical deficiency may appeal such rejection in writing to the Director within 10 days of postmark of notice of rejection.

(b) If an application was rejected because material did not accompany the application, the Director shall reconsider the application upon receipt of material in a timely manner.

(c) As has always been the practice of IMS, the Director waives the requirement in these regulations of certain records under circumstances which would require such waivers where the regulations specifically provide for waiver. (See § 1180.51(b) (Pub. L. 97-394))

§ 1180.38 How grants are processed.

(a)(1) The Director may use one or more groups of experts or readers to evaluate eligible applications.

(2) Each group consists of three or more qualified persons.

(3) In each group there must be at least one person who is not an employee of the Federal Government.

(4) A person may not serve as a member of a group of experts or readers if the person is an employee of the Institute who is regularly involved in grants processing; however, the Director may sign a waiver for such person and that person may serve as a member of a group of experts or readers.

(b) When the director uses a group of experts or readers, the group of experts or readers uses the applicable evaluation criteria set forth in the Regulations to evaluate each application.

(c) After the groups of experts or readers have evaluated the applications, a rank ordering of the application is prepared. The rank ordering of the eligible applications is based solely on the evaluations of the applications by the groups of experts.

(d) Subject to § 1180.12, the Director, in consultation with the Board, then determines the order in which applications will be selected. The Director makes these determinations on the basis of the evaluation criteria and any priorities or other program requirements that have been published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The Director may consider the following in making these determinations:

(1) The application.

(2) The rank ordering of the applications.

(3) Any other information relevant to applicable criteria, priorities, or any other applicable information or requirements. (Cross reference. See § 1180.12)

§ 1180.39 Applications not selected for funding.

If an application is not selected for funding, the Director informs the applicant.

§ 1180.40 [Reserved]

§ 1180.41 The cost analysis; basis for grant amount.

Before the Director sets the amount of a grant, a cost analysis of the project is made which involves an examination of:

(a) The cost data in the detailed budget for the project;

(b) Specific elements of cost; and

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(c) The necessity, reasonableness, and allowability under applicable statutes and regulations.

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§ 1180.42 The notification of grant award.

(a) The Director furnishes a notification of grant award to the grantee.

(b) The notification of grant award sets the amount of the grant and gives other information about the grant.

§ 1180.43 Effect of the grant.

The grant obligates both the Federal Government and the grantee to all of the requirements, regulations and statutes that apply to the grant.

Subpart C—General Conditions Which Must Be Met by a Grantee

NONDISCRIMINATION

§ 1180.44 Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) Each grantee shall comply with the following statutes:

Subject	Statute
Discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin.	Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d through 2000d-4)
Discrimination on the basis of sex.	Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681-1683).
Discrimination on the basis of handicap.	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794).
Discrimination on the basis of age.	The Age Discrimination Act (420 U.S.C. 8101 et. seq.).

(b)-(c) [reserved]

(d) *Regulations under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.* The Institute applies the regulations in 45 CFR part 1170, issued by the National Endowment for the Humanities and relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in federally assisted programs and activities, in determining the compliance of museums with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as it applies to recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Institute. These regulations apply to each program or activity that receives such assistance. In applying these regulations, references to the *Endowment of the agency* shall be deemed to be references to the Institute and references

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to the *Chairman* shall be deemed to be references to the Director.

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§ 1180.45 Use of consultants in Special Projects.

(a) Subject to Federal statutes and regulations, a grantee shall adhere to its general policies and practices when it hires, uses, and pays a consultant as part of the staff.

(b) The grantee may not use its grant to pay a consultant unless:

(1) There is a need in the project for the services of that consultant; and

(2) The grantee cannot meet that need through using an employee rather than a consultant.

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EVALUATION

§ 1180.46 Evaluation by the grantee.

A grantee shall evaluate at least semi-annually:

(a) The grantee's progress in achieving the objectives set forth in its approved application; and

(b) The contribution of the grant toward meeting the purposes of the Act.

§ 1180.47 Federal evaluation—Cooperation by a grantee.

A grantee shall cooperate in any evaluation by the Director of the particular grant program in which grantee has participated.

PUBLICATIONS AND COPYRIGHTS

§ 1180.48 General conditions on publications.

(a) *Content of materials.* Subject to any specific requirements that apply to its grant, a grantee may decide the format and content of materials that it publishes or arranges to have published.

(b) *Required Statement.* The grantee shall ensure that any publication that contains materials also contains the following statement:

The contents of this (insert type of publication, e.g., book, report, film) were developed in whole or in part under a grant from the Institute of Museum Services. However, the contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the Institute, and endorsement by